

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Tanuma et al.)

Serial No. 09/282,772)

Filed: March 31, 1999)

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
 DEVICE OPERATING IN A)
 VERTICALLY ALIGNED MODE)
 OF LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES)

Art Unit: 2871)

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Sir:

Completion of Filing Requirements

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated September 21, 1999 are:

- (x) Declaration or oath for this application.
- (x) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED.
- (x) Claim for Priority and certified copy of priority document.
- (x) IDS, PTO Form 1449 w/cited references.
- (x) Submission of Substitute Specification.
- (x) Submission of Formal Drawings with 6 sheets of formal drawings.
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 890.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- (x) Assignment Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

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- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

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- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
☐ is missing or unsigned.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted
for the facsimile drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for ApplicantSUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

Please approve the attached substitute specification, which is the original
of the facsimile filed on March 31, 1999 with this application. No new matter has been
added.

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